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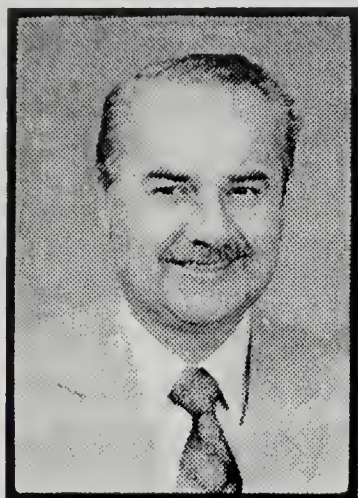
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President's Message



“Time flies” as the old adage goes, as this is certainly the case from my viewpoint this year. It’s Digest time again with our fall show and convention kicking off the fall season.

So far this year, we have held two board meetings, held a spring show, signed up 50 new members, including another club, mailed the raffle tickets, collected the dues and put out two Digests. Not bad for a little over six months. I see continued growth but not at such a fast pace as the last couple of years. We continue to fine tune and consolidate as it becomes more apparent that our fall show and convention is when we are at the high point of our year.

We will have a Central States board meeting and breakfast at our show this year as well as a Saturday evening party for the dealers and show notables. Many of the same speakers are back with several new ones added for your pleasure. From the time the show opens Friday morning until the close on Sunday afternoon, it will be non-stop activity with a dealer bourse of 90 tables to fill in any gaps. A few bourse tables remain to be sold at this point. If you want one, don’t wait, as this will be a sold out show. We will have Coin World, ANACS and Numismatic News present this year for more rounded coverage of your numismatic needs. A schedule is included in the Digest for your reference.

Don’t forget to vote. The ballot with instructions are on the back page. Even though there is only one candidate for each slot, write-ins are welcome. We need more candidates in future years who are willing to give a little of their time and energy to the association.

Thanks to those who participated in our raffle again this year. See you at the show on September 6th - 8th at Homewood.

Numismatically Yours,
Your President

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

Schaumburg State Spring Show

April 28, 1996 - Schaumburg, IL

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Joe DeModica
Michael Doran

Kermit Wasmer
James Erlenborn

Sonny Henry
Clayton Hagemann

Donna Wasmer acted as secretary, in the absence of J. Zillion.

The secretary's report was read in advance by all members. Motion to approve by M. Doran, seconded by S. Henry. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read and discussed. Motion made to accept by J. Erlenborn, seconded by C. Hagemann. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A recap of membership was given by K. Wasmer. We are presently at about 385 members.

A letter was presented from the Soy City Coin Club offering to settle ownership of the show wiring. The Club and ILNA had shared the original cost years ago. Motion made by C. Hagemann and seconded by J. Erlenborn to pay the requested amount of \$150.00 to the club. Motion carried.

There were no volunteers, from those present, to help operate the ILNA table at the Greater Chicago Coin Expo at Navy Pier from July 17th-20th.

Harold Hunt of the Elgin Club was present to discuss a possible club sponsored spring ILNA show. A decision will be made at the next club meeting.

Rolled cents received from Ray Dillard. He will also be present to roll cents and also be a speaker at our fall show.

A discussion ensued about where we are headed on the Digest. It has become increasingly expensive. Advertising has increased, however, the cost is double what is received from current membership dues. It will continue to be fine tuned but costs can be cut only so much.

NEW BUSINESS:

Five board members plus all the officers are up for re-election. All officers are running

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for re-election. Three board members are retiring after many years of serving the association. They are: J. Wagoner, E. Rose and J. Irmen. Those running for re-election are S. Henry and L. Kaczor. There are three new candidates who have filed at present. Ballots will be included in the summer Digest.

There are approximately 50 members who are delinquent on their 96 dues. A final notice was mailed on April 2nd. Their names will be removed from the rolls before the next Digest.

The 1997 fall show at Homewood on Sept. 5-7th, the weekend after Labor Day, was discussed. The contract will be called for by K. Wasmer.

THE 1996 SHOW:

The raffle was discussed. Westlake will be contacted to see if they wish to be the sponsor again this year.

D' Atri will have the 1996 auction with S. Henry holding the 1997 auction. In the future, the association will alternate auctioneers each year.

Wasmer announced that ANACS will have a table at our show for slabbing coins.

The decision was being made at the CSNS show this weekend if they will hold a board meeting and breakfast at our show. The other new event will be a Saturday night get-together for the dealers and notables.

Exhibit responsibilities will be shared by J. Erlenborn and J. Huggins.

Hagemann reported he had received the show layout from J. DeModica showing 74 eight foot tables and 10 corner tables. Applications are coming in good and the bourse is filling up rapidly. C. Hagemann also reported he had 2000 handbills printed for the show.

It was discussed to raise dues to \$8.00 for the year, for members who pay dues after the first of April to cover extra billing expenses. Action deferred to a later date.

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, June 30th at the Wasmer residence in Watseka in conjunction with the annual summer picnic.

No other new business.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35.a.m.

Donna L. Wasmer,
Acting Secretary



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Telephone: 708-552-3491. Table Fee: \$135⁰⁰ for 8 ft.

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

June 30, 1996

Wasmer Residence, Watseka, IL

The call to order was given by President Kermit Wasmer at 12:00 p.m. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer

Michael Doran

Jack Zillion

Glen DeValk

Jim Erlenborn

Jim Kaczor

Joe Wagoner

Duane Serck

Erthel Rose

Jack Huggins

Sonny Henry

Clayton Hagemann

Steve Butler

The secretary's report from the previous meeting was distributed in advance to all members, making a reading unnecessary. Motion to approve made by Erlenborn, seconded by Doran. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read and discussed. Motion to approve made by Erlenborn, seconded by Serck. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zillion gave a membership report. ILNA's current membership stands at 303 regular and 32 club members, for a total of 335. This number reflects 42 names dropped due to nonpayment of dues as well as new members acquired to date.

Regarding the ILNA show wiring, DeValk stated that the appropriate check was been sent to the Soy City Coin Club and ILNA now owns said wiring outright.

Wasmer informed the board that an ILNA table is available to the Chicago Navy Pier show July 17-20 if anyone is available to man it. Hagemann volunteered his services for part of the show.

Concerning the ILNA Digest, discussion regarding limiting complimentary ads for board members. Motion to limit such ads to ¼ page with board members paying for anything larger made by Huggins, seconded by Erlenborn. Motion carried.

The election for the 1997-98 term was discussed. All officers are running again, but board members Rose, Irmen, and Wagoner are not. New board member candidates Wm. Burbridge, Jerry Wienzierl, and Frank Zapushek are expected to fill the empty board slots.

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ILNA Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Regarding past due members, Wasmer proposed a charge of \$8 as opposed to the normal \$7 if not paid by April 1. Motion to enact same made by Zillion, seconded by Doran. Motion carried.

Kazcor reviewed a list of early life members under membership #60 and stated that he would audit same regarding deceased members, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion ensued regarding continuing to have ILNA spring shows. Wasmer read a thank you note from the Schaumburg club on the '96 spring show. Motion to continue having spring shows made by Doran, seconded by Serck. An amendment was made by Erlenborn, seconded by DeValk to drop the spring show if no favorable replies were received by member clubs. Amendment carried. Amended motion carried. Huggins read a suggested list of show guidelines and volunteered to chair a spring show if one is held.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Henry, seconded by Serck that all board members should wear their name badges at the ILNA Fall Show and all other public functions where ILNA is involved. Motion carried.

Regarding board member attendance at meetings, Wasmer reiterated the need for communication in the eventuality of a board member not being able to attend.

Wasmer called for volunteer speakers in the board member's respective areas. Erlenborn volunteered his services when available to do so, as did Kaczor.

Concerning board member remuneration, the discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Huggins discussed the possibility of ILNA having its own Amerivox phone card (ala CSNS). Discussion tabled pending improved treasury balance.

Wasmer stated that contracts for the 1997 Fall show are signed, noting an increase in cost and an additional complimentary room.

A discussion concerning ILNA becoming a life member of CSNS was tabled until after the fall show.

A motion was made by Huggins, seconded by Doran to raise the cost of a replacement metal life membership card from \$5 to \$8 due to rising costs. Motion carried.

1996 SHOW REPORT:

Hagemann stated that to date, 65 of 94 tables had been sold and a sold out bourse is

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expected. He distributed a map of table layouts. DeValk will handle the raffle. Tickets for same were passed out to all present, and will be sent to the entire membership. Frank D'Atri will have both a regular and a youth auction. Sonny Henry will handle next year's auction.

Krause Publications, Coin World, and ANACS will all be represented at the show, and Ray Dillard will once again have rolled coinage. Eight speakers will be present, and there will be a Saturday night party for the bourse dealers.

ILNA will provide a hospitality room once again this year, with any donations of food or monetary nature gladly appreciated. CSNS will have a board meeting and breakfast Saturday morning.

Dealer registration will be handed by Serck, Huggins, and Hagemann, as well as Wasmer and Kaczor. Doran and Henry will also man the front table Saturday. Hagemann passed out samples of show handbills, stating that 2000 have been printed.

Table setup and wiring are to be handled by Irmien and DeModica.

Exhibits will be the responsibility of Erlenborn and Huggins.

All show advertising will be handled by Hagemann and Wasmer. The auctions will be done by Frank D'Atri.

Erlenborn passed out a sample of a PNG coin board, stating that he will investigate obtaining more of them for show giveaways.

The next ILNA Board meeting will be held September 8th at the Fall Show and Convention in Homewood, IL.

Motion for adjournment was made by DeValk, seconded by Doran. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Zillion, Secretary

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Feature Article

Cameo Proofs

by J. Zillion, Westlake Rare Coins

Certainly one of the more popular collecting areas in numismatics today is that of proof coinage. These pieces, specially produced for collectors, represent the absolute finest in terms of their overall quality, far superior to normal 'business strike' coinage. However, even among such high quality coins as these, there are those that are the 'finest of the fine'. These pieces are known as Cameo Proofs.

By definition, a cameo proof is a proof coin that exhibits deeply mirrored fields and highly frosted and contrasted devices. That is, the principal design of the coin has a different color and texture than the surfaces having no design. With today's improved technology, modern proof coins (those made since 1971) are nearly all of the cameo variety. However, in the case of the earlier proof issues (1950-64), cameos were the rare exception rather than the rule.

At that time, individual proof dies were handpicked for perfection and treated with an acidic cleaning solution. The fields of the dies were then polished by a buffing wheel which could not polish the incused devices, leaving them with a matte or 'frosted' finish. As a result, the following 10 to 60 coins struck from these dies were cameo proofs, each with progressively lesser contrast. This contrast would eventually stop entirely due to friction from the coin planchets being squeezed under tons of pressure exerted by the coining press. All remaining coins struck from the die were brilliant

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After a period of use, proof dies were refurbished. This involved scrubbing with a wire brush along with a diamond dust compound. The fields were then repolished, and the die was once again ready for use. As before, the following 10-60 coins struck had a cameo contrast, but these differed slightly in that they exhibited die polishing lines in the devices created as a result of the die cleaning process.

Cameo coinage in heavily contrasted 2-sided condition is not only very beautiful but in some cases can be quite rare as well. This fact notwithstanding, many of the 1950-64 era pieces can still be had at only a modest premium over non-cameos of the year. Many collectors buy groups of unopened proof sets from these years, hoping to cherrypick some premium cameo singles or the elusive complete original cameo set. Largely overlooked by numismatists until recently, cameo proofs represent great future collectibles that exemplify the finest aspects of the coinmaker's art.

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John Wright will speak and attribute Large Cents on Saturday and Sunday. Stop by the EAC table and talk about early coppers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1996 to June 30, 1996

Treasury Balance - Apr. 28, 1996 \$ 3,671.88

ILNA General Operating Funds

Receipts:

Membership dues \$ 1,391.00
Digest Advertising 276.00
Donation 7.00
Interest on Cert. of Deposit 60.48
Miscellaneous 5.00

Total Income \$1,739.48

Disbursements:

Printing ILNA Digest..... \$ 643.25
Postage 202.83
Office Expense 53.26
Dues & Permits 13.00
Soy City C.C. - Elec. cords & Hdwe. 150.00
Miscellaneous 6.00

Total Disbursement \$ 1,068.34

ILNA 1996 Convention Funds

Receipts:

Bourse Table Rent \$ 4,268.00

Disbursements:

Postage \$ 32.00
Advertising 160.00
R. Dillard - elongated cents 50.00
Printing..... 48.00
Best Western - Deposit on '97 Conv. 500.00
Raffle License 5.00

Total Disbursement \$ 795.00

Checkbook Balance - June 30, 1996 \$ 6,316.03

Certificate of Deposit 1,000.00

Treasury Balance as of June 30, 1996 \$ 7,316.03

Glen DeValk, Treasurer

ILNA In The Early Days

Have you been curious about our ILNA silver medallions, in case you may have seen one? The November 1975 issue of the Digest had the complete story. You may already have or wish to collect the entire series. A display of the complete series for anyone already having all the issues, would be most fitting for our upcoming show. Any takers? We do have some of the dollar size available by contacting:

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“Reprint of Digest Article in 1975”

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDALLIONS

The Illinois Numismatic Association has commemorated the past three state conventions with Silver Medallions.

In 1973 there were 200 quarter size (100 Grains) minted by the Franklin Mint for the State Convention in Joliet. These sold for \$3.50 each and are completely sold out.

In 1974, there were 300 Dollar size (39MM) one ounce of .999 fine silver minted by Masterpiece Medallions for the state convention in Decatur.

The Obverse has the ILL. N.A. insignia and the Reverse has the city and date the convention was held. These sell for \$10.00 each and there are less than 40 of these available.

In 1975, at the Springfield State Convention, there were 250 silver and 250 bronze minted and are similar to the 1974 Decatur medals except for the Reverse, that is, the city and date.

“End of Reprint”

Don't miss the “TAMS Happening” with Robert Leonard and a talk on “Bank Medals” by Bob Hatfield starting at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, September 7th at our fall show.

— NOTICE —

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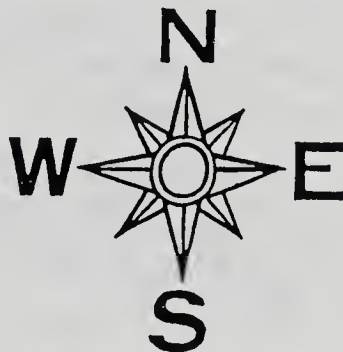
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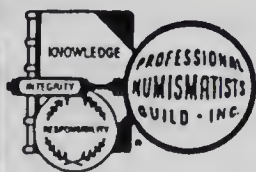
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Club News Around The State

HOMewood- The Club of Illinois Numismatists in Homewood, Illinois celebrated its 35th Anniversary in April, 1995. To commemorate the event, the club had an elongated 1960 cent produced depicting the club logo, location and dates. The logo is based on the 1918 Illinois commemorative half dollar. A limited number of the devices are available by sending \$1.00 per coin and a self addressed, stamped envelope to: C.O.I.N.S., P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171. For the August 8th meeting the club will show the video, "Money, History in Your Hands". On September 12, Harold Ober will present a talk on "Odd and Curious Money".

ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB - To celebrate the clubs 40th anniversary, the club issued an elongated cent. The cents are being sold for \$1.00. To order, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, along with \$1.00 per coin to: Rockford Area Coin Club, P.O. Box 1974, Rockford, IL 61109.

KANKAKEE COIN CLUB - The club will be moving its show this fall to the Ramada Inn on Rte. 50 in Bradley. The new facility should add to the quality of the show.

QUAD CITIES COIN CLUB - The club is working on a project to establish a numismatic library of books and videos for use by its members. Call John Brixey at 309-788-8726 if you wish to loan or borrow material.

ELGIN COIN CLUB - The club showed a video in July on "Gold in Georgia" and the story of the Dahlonega mint. The club works hard in presenting its members worthwhile numismatic programs each month.

OAK FOREST COIN CLUB - The club is expanding its fall show this year to 40 tables by reserving more space at the Holiday Inn. They are also looking for more show exhibits. The June meeting included a 45 minutes presentation on events leading up to and including the Civil War. Civil War material was shown during the program. The presentation was well received by club members.

Our condolences to the family of Lyman Greer Sr., Life Member #56 of Carbondale, IL on his passing away. Mr. Greer was a member since 1966.

Let's Talk Currency

Grading Currency

and Other Thoughts (Continued)

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

The previous column was a discussion of grading terminology and technical information on how to examine a note and what to look for when determining a grade. I gave MY opinions on grading and attempted to discuss how I grade and what I feel constitutes a note in grades from Good to Gem CU. This was designed to give collectors what I feel is a reasonable guideline in determining the grade of a note.

This column will further discuss grading but in a less technical manner. I will elaborate on the relationship between grade and price. Any discussion of grading without a tie-in to pricing would surely not be complete.

GRADING AND PRICING. Grading and pricing generally go hand in hand, but there are factors other than technical grade that determine the price or value of a note. Two notes may have the same technical grade, say XF, a note with 3 light vertical folds. If one note is not as well centered as the other or has a close margin, even though the technical grades are the same, the better centered note will be worth more. A note that has brighter than normal color will also tend to command a better price than a less bright note. The difference in price can be substantial, perhaps as much as one grade depending on how serious the defect happens to be. It is not unusual for a bright note in AU condition with a light center fold and good color to sell for more than an UNC note that has a tight margin. Overall appearance, or **EYE APPEAL**, is a strong determining factor in the price of a note. Collectors are willing to pay more for a note that looks sharp rather than settling for a higher grade note that has a defect of some sort.

When you are examining a note be aware of its total eye appeal. Is it bright with white paper? How are the margins? Is it an appealing note to you? Be aware that the price of a note is more than its technical grade. Notes with problems will not be as appealing and should be priced accordingly by the seller. A good looking note with lots of eye appeal will be a note that appreciates and will be very appealing to a future buyer. This could be when you sell your collection or perhaps sell the note in order to upgrade.

OTHER THOUGHTS

GREEN SHEET. I feel that I must mention the **CURRENCY DEALER NEWS-**

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Grading Currency ... (cont.)

LETTER, or Green Sheet. At any show you see many more people walking around with the sheet and using it to buy or sell currency. It is a good guide, but only a guide! Many persons read the numbers but many do not read the excellent commentaries each month. I truly believe that there is more information on the front page of the sheet than there is on the inside. The reason is that the individuals writing these commentaries are experts in the field and are out there in the trenches every day buying and selling currency. Their information on the first page is a good reflection of the marketplace, both where it has been and where it is going.

Always remember that the Green Sheet is not a price list!! Some people tend to use it as a bible and believe that every note exists on the market in that condition for that price. How untrue!! You could spend years searching for a note and not find one. The sheet is a guide and is most helpful in showing the price advances between grades. There can be some large price increases from one grade to the next and this is good information to have. Collectors, and dealers, who live by the sheet and the sheet alone without relating to the actual market conditions, will not fare well at all. Collectors who try to use the sheet as a bible may have some very small collections due to the inability to find what they feel are good notes at green sheet prices. Often a collector must use their own experience to establish the value of a note that they desire. Looking at many dealers notes and comparing grading and price may lead the collector to realize that the value

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of a note is what they can buy it for and not what a sheet says. If a collector has spent much time looking for and has not found the note in a particular grade, they may realize how elusive it is in that grade. A purchase of the note they need at a stronger price may surely be necessary as that is the more true value of that note. Generally this is borne out by not seeing a note in that grade for a long time or seeing a comparable note offered for an amount substantially in excess of what they paid.

PATIENCE. Currency collectors must be patient as the supply of notes is really quite thin. With many new collectors coming into the hobby every day there is plenty of pressure on the supply of notes. Where coin collections can be built with money, currency collections cannot!! This hobby is not a rush to fill holes in a book but rather a patient search for the notes that they desire. Some notes are rare and seldom seen while others are elusive and hard to capture. These are the notes that you see advertised but are too late with a phone call or check. They are the notes that you know others have but you cannot find. They are notes that you always hear about from someone who just sold one last week. Finding these elusive notes can be as rewarding as finding the rare

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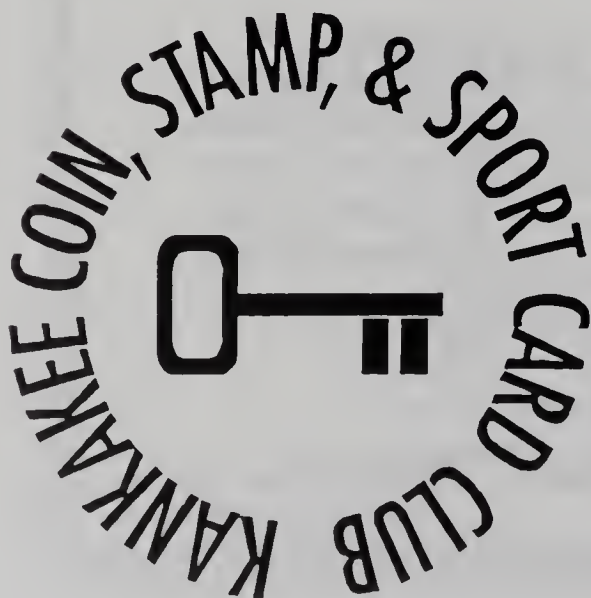
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ones. I feel that this hobby should be a leisurely one encompassing many years of education and searching. Learn what you need to know and have the patience to search for what you want. Don't be in a hurry and settle for something as that usually turns out to be a mistake in the long run. Paying less for a problem note, as we discussed earlier, may well be a bad decision when it comes time to dispose of the note and upgrade or change collecting directions.

Have fun building your currency collection. It is meant to be a fun and relaxing effort and not a rush to fill holes or to buy all you can in the next year or two. Take the time to search for what you desire. The search is fun and the rewards great when you finally find that rare or elusive note that you have eagerly sought for so long. Have fun and enjoy!!

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

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Erica Litwin, 11007 Raleigh St., Westchester, IL 60154

The prizes were made possible by money donated by the generosity of long time member ROLLAND KEHR of Bradley, IL. His donation was much appreciated by the association, as well as the winners. Thanks Rolland.



Winner Erica Litwin is shown receiving her proof set from Donna Wasmer at the Schaumburg Spring Show.

1996 ILNA Fall Show & Convention

Homewood, Illinois

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 6th

- 10:00 - Show Opens
- 11:00 - *Ray Dillard - "Rolled Coins"
- 12:00 - Hourly Door Prize Drawings Begin
- 12:30 - *Steve Wassel - "Grading Mint State Morgan Dollars"
- 1:30 - *Jimmy Kaczor - "Numismatic Literature"
- 3:00 - *CSNS Board Meeting
- 6:00 - Bourse Closes

Saturday, September 7th

- 8:00 - CSNS Breakfast - Dining Area
- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 10:30 - *Tim Kyzviat - "Chicago Bank Notes"
- 11:30 - *Mark Wieclaw - "Coin Photography"
- 12:30 - *Bob Hatfield - "Medals Relating to Banks & Banking"
- Robert Leonard - "TAMS Happening"
- 1:00 - Judging of Exhibits
- 2:00 - *Leon Hendrickson - "Fun and Pitfalls of Coin Collecting"
- 3:00 - *John Wright - "Fun with Large Cents"
- Gary Apelian & Joe Tomasko - "EAC Happening"
- 6:00 - Bourse Closes
- Dealer Party - Garden Patio

Sunday, September 8th

- 8:30 - ILNA Board Meeting - Mayor's Suite
- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 11:00 - *Awards Meeting
- Exhibit, Membership and Election - Open Meeting
- 1:00 - **Youth Auction (D'Atri Coin Auction)
- 1:30 - **Regular Auction (D'Atri Coin Auction)
- 4:00 - Raffle Drawing
- 4:30 - Show Closes

*Tack Room - (Across from Bourse Area)

**Garden Patio (Swimming Pool Area)

Hospitality room will be open Friday and Saturday. Hours to be posted at the show.
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1996 Schaumburg Spring ILNA Show



Harold Hunt assisted by Dave Hoover conducting a lively youth auction at the show.



Rod Widok with customer.

Board Meeting and Summer Picnic



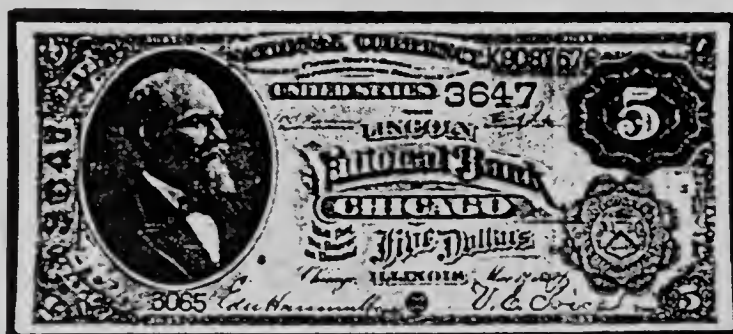
Members of the ILNA Board who attended the June 30th Board Meeting and summer picnic at the Wasmer residence.



Ladies and family who attended the picnic.



Kermit Wasmer with a group of Scouts who completed the coin collecting class at the Hoopston Trek In last February.



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Exhibit Judging

by Jack D. Huggins Jr.

In the last year's summer digest your author explained how to assemble a display. Again in this digest is an exhibit application for the state show in Homewood. Please read last year's article and display your collection to add more enjoyment to our hobby. However, I received one negative comment about the article or should I say about exhibiting. A gentleman came up to me and said he liked my article but would never exhibit again because at a regional convention he had placed a display of four cases of Buffalo nickels. He did not win and asked for his judge sheets and found that three judges gave him a 60,62,70. After asking some questions, I found out that although he took several weeks to make the display he never took it out to another show, either local or state. So I thought I should write this article stating what a judge looks for and must deal with. Now this gentleman's main problem was he felt that one time out with his material and he should have won. It takes several tries. One should exhibit at local shows, then a state show, and then onward. A judge donates his time and like most he would rather be elsewhere. A judge follows a standard rating sheet. If the exhibit doesn't meet the rating elements, the exhibit will suffer.

The first five points are for title. The title should be obvious. There should be a general statement about the exhibit which tells the judge what the exhibit is trying to show. The next 15 points are for basic numismatic information. The numismatic specifications should be clear and concise to the extent needed by the exhibit's title to answer the

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questions of another numismatist. Also, a listing of references is needed. Another 15 points is given for special numismatic information. There should be enough additional information to answer the questions of a general viewer. Examples are composition, mintage, mint, dimensions, designer, engraver. The next 10 points are for creativity and originality. The exhibit should be novel and imaginative. This area is a judge's personal feeling. Ten points are given on attractiveness. The exhibit should be neat, well-designed, eye-catching and have no spelling errors. Ten points are given on balance. The numismatic items, the information, and related materials in the exhibit should be balanced and related to the exhibit's title. The next 15 points are for completeness. The exhibit should present all of the numismatic material necessary to support the title. Ten points are given on condition. The numismatic material should be the best that is reasonably available to the exhibitor. The last rating element is ten points for rarity. Rarity is judged by the number of like pieces believed to exist.

Many judges will make comments on rating sheets. These comments give the exhibitor insight to what the judge likes or dislikes. Judges are human. I have exhibited and judged many times and I am always learning something new. Bring an exhibit to ILNA or your local show. Try it, you may like it.

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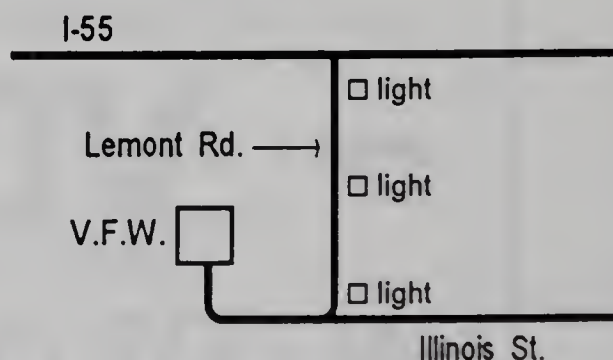
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Clubs who joined in 1986:

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Individual Members who joined in 1986:

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Many thanks for the support these ILNA members have shown for their association through the years. If there are any errors in the above list, please contact: ILNA, 325 Coney Ave., Watseka, IL 60970.

Richard Hoffarth of Bloomington, who is LM 13 had his name omitted from the original class of 35 years. He will be receiving his certificate this year to correct this error.

Our condolences to the family of Norman Junkins, #1355, of Mount Vernon, who recently passed away. Mr. Junkins was a member since 1977.

MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright, NLG

During this year Napoleon Bonaparte is proclaimed Emperor of France. Alexander Hamilton is shot dead by Aaron Burr. Thomas Jefferson is re-elected as our President by a large margin. An expedition of about forty men sets out from St. Louis to explore the Louisiana Purchase and to see if a river route exists between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. The expedition has been funded by a congressional appropriation of \$2,500 (about \$60 per man for a two-year trip). Lewis and Clark report seeing herds of at least ten million bison. And this year the first-ever boatload of bananas arrives in New York City.

This is the first of only three years that the United States Mint in Philadelphia made more half cents than cents. And it is the only year to produce more half cents than all other denominations combined.

Of course by now you have surmised that the year is 1804. In U.S. coins this year is most famous for its silver dollar. Over nineteen thousand were made this year, but none bearing this date would exist until thirty years later. The first 'original' 1804 dollars were made for inclusion in a few Proof presentation sets in 1834. A few more were made a quarter-century later to sell quietly one-by-one to wealthy collectors. Today there are fifteen known and they bring around a half a million dollars each.

And for my favorite series, U.S. large cents, this is the third key date of the series —

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the 1931-S of large cents. Fewer than a hundred thousand cents were made this year, and several of those were dated 1803. All original 1804 dated cents are from a single pair of dies. Today there are only around 500 to 700 original 1804 cents remaining, which means there are probably over two hundred 1909-S VDB Lincoln cents for every original 1804 cent.

These are augmented by hundreds of electrotypes, cast copies, and alterations from other dates. Assuming you have an 1804 cent in your hand, and you have convinced yourself that it is a struck coin and not a cast piece or an electrotype, look for the following features. The fraction is large as on some 1803's and most 1807's. A long graver-scratch extends the inner leaflet left of C(ENT). The crossbar of the 4 has a vertical crosslet at its right end. The dies are aligned so the '0' in the date is opposite the 'O' in OF. There are no die cracks on either side, but there may be a sizeable rimbreak involving the tops of RTY. If that rimbreak is present, there may be another even larger one involving the tops of MERIC.

Over 130 years ago a fantasy of this year was made outside the mint from discarded used

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dies that had been sold by the mint as scrap steel. The reverse die of an 1820 cent (closed circular wreath, large berries) was mated with an altered, badly broken, and horribly rusted obverse die of an 1803 cent (S.261) to make an "1804 Restrike" cent. These fooled nobody at the time, but are today collectibles that bring several hundred dollars in their own right. It does indeed sound strange that an admitted, obvious fake of an 1804 cent brings more than a decent original example of most nearby years.

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.



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ILNA Spring Show

The Association is presently looking for a member club of ILNA to sponsor a spring show in 1997.

ILNA SPRING SHOW GUIDELINES

ILNA Spring Show must be sometime between March 1, and May 1. The local club must provide a meeting room. The room will be used for a board meeting. A table is to be provided to ILNA. The table will be used to sign up members. The spring show should be at a hotel/convention center.

ILNA will provide a speaker for any education forum, if asked. ILNA will provide its name and logo to the spring show for advertising. ILNA will provide the local club sponsor with its list of ILNA dealers to use for filling the bourse. ILNA will advertise the show in the winter digest without a charge. ILNA takes no profit from the show's sponsor.

Would some local club be willing to sponsor a Spring Show?

Send responses to: Jack Huggins, 103 Powder Mill Rd., Belleville, IL 62223.

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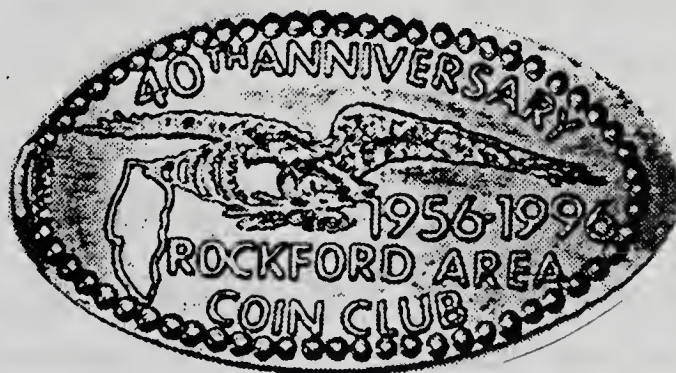
Exhibit Applications Available

ILNA Exhibit Applications are available for those who would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material at the Annual Show and Convention, Sept. 6-8, 1996.

The following rules apply. ILNA reserves the right to reject any exhibit at any time. The exhibitor must be a member in good standing of ILNA. The application must be in the hands of the exhibit chairman at least 15 days prior to the convention. All material must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All items not genuine must be described properly. No outside signs and/or lights may be used. The name or identity of competitive exhibitors shall not appear on the exhibits. Awards of Best of Show, First, Second, and Third Place will be given to each competitive class. An exhibit must at least score 65 points to qualify for an award. The standard scoring system will be used with a maximum total of 100 points. The judges' decisions will be final and binding in all cases.

To receive your Exhibit Application, or for more information, call or write:

James Erlenborn, Exhibit Chairman
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Elongate Denotes 40th Anniversary

The Rockford (Ill.) Area Coin Club held a show in February. Though the temperature was recorded at -19 degrees Fahrenheit, the club reports that about 300 people attended the show and all 30 scheduled dealers were present.

To celebrate the club's 40th anniversary, the club issued an elongated cent. These cents are being sold two for \$1.00. To obtain yours, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Rockford Area Coin Club, P.O. Box 1974, Rockford, IL 61109.

New ILNA Members

We had forty individual members plus one new club join the association since the winter Digest. This is the largest number yet for any one time period. Our membership remains at approximately 340 as the rolls have been adjusted for non-payment of dues for 1996.

Please welcome the following new members to our association.

CLUB:

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Anthony J. Craglione - Lake Zurich, IL

Word has been received that Weldon Cook, L.M. #67, passed away. Mr Cook was from Cambridge, IL and joined ILNA in 1959. Our condolences to his family.

LaSalle/Peru Area Coin Club Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine if there is enough interest among area residents to form a new LaSalle/Peru Area Coin Club.

1. Would you be interested in joining a LaSalle/Peru Area Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Would you serve as an officer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you now a member of any coin club? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. What day of the week would be best for you for attending a meeting? _____
5. Do you know of a location where the meeting could be held? _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____

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Steve Butler	A	P	A	P
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Glen DeValk	P	P	A	P
Michael Doran	N/A	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	P	A	P	P
Clayton Hagemann	N/A	P	P	P
Sonny Henry	A	A	P	P
Jack Huggins	P	P	A	P
Joe Irmen	P	P	A	UNX
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	A	P
Erthel Rose	A	P	A	P
Duane Serck	P	P	A	P
Joe Wagoner	A	P	A	P
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P
Jack Zillion	P	P	A	P

Dear ILNA Member -

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Sept. 14, 1996 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 36th Annual Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.

Sept. 22, 1996 (Sun.) Rockford Area Coin Club Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn (Hoffman House), 7550 East State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$30 or 2 for \$55. *Contact:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 C St., Rockford, IL 61107. Ph. 815-963-0396.

Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, 1996 (Sun.) Polish-American Numismatic Association Coin, Stamp and Collectibles. *Location:* PNA Youth Home Bldg., 6038 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL. *Admission:* \$1.00. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$25.00. *Contact:* Zbigniew Wojcik, 5810 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. Ph. 312-283-2743.

Sept. 29, 1996 (Sun.) Oak Forest 16th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn, 5000 W. 127th St., Alsip, IL. *Tables:* 45. *Fee:* \$35.00. *Contact:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452.

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- Oct. 5, 1996 (Sat) Corn Belt Annual Fall Coin Show. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Bldg., 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$22.00. *Contact:* Bill Whisler, 409 Belview Ave., Normal, IL 61761. Ph. 309-452-6870.
- Oct. 6, 1996 (Sun) Dupo Coin Club's Annual Fall Coin Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rt. 159 - I-64, Fairview Heights, IL. *Admission:* \$1.00. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$45.00. *Contact:* Harry Niccum, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Ph. 618-662-3331.
- Oct. 13, 1996 (Sun) Fairfield's 26th Annual Fall Coin Show. *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 North First St., Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 25. *Fee:* \$20.00. *Contact:* Cecil Draper, RFD #3, Fairfield, IL 62837. Ph. 618-847-4811.
- Oct. 20, 1996 (Sun) Kankakee Fall Festival Coin Stamp and Sport Card Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn Hotel, 800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley, IL (Rte 50 + mile south of I-57 exit). *Tables:* 52. *Fee:* \$30.00. *Contact:* Michael Doran, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915-0150. Ph. 815-937-4409.
- Oct. 27, 1996 (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$20.00. *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099. Ph. 847-872-2725.

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- Oct. 27, 1996 (Sun)** Hoopeston Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Home, corner of E. Penn and S. 4th St., Hoopeston, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$12.50. *Contact:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Ph. 217-283-6733.
- Oct. 27, 1996 (Sun)** Elgin Coin Club's 34th Annual Show. *Location:* Elgin VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd., Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$25.00. *Contact:* Harold Hunt, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Ph. 847-934-4724.
- Nov. 3, 1996 (Sun.)** Champaign/Urbana Annual Coin Club Show. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water St., Urbana, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$18. *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL 61821. Ph. 217-356-8577.
- Nov. 9, 1996 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 3rd Holiday Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.
- Feb 1-2, 1997 (Sat & Sun)** Dupo Coin Club's 40th Annual Coin Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rt. 159 & I-64, Fairview Heights, IL. *Admission:* \$1.00. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$80.00. *Contact:* Harry Niccum, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Ph. 618-632-3331.

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Champaign - Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Center. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr., Champaign, IL 61821, or call 217-356-9500.

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451 or phone 815-485-4137.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Conference room of the Sunset Bowl in Waukegan. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Soy City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Stamp and Coin Shop, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL. *Information:* Dorothy Runion, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL 62523. Phone 217-423-0041.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 312-454-9696.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171. Phone 312-476-3966.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month except Aug. and Dec., 7:30 p.m. at the Security Federal Building, 510 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St., Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Round Table Cafe, Gibson City. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Monday of the month except September which is the second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Schaumburg. *Information:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217-732-7069 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034, Springfield, IL 62705-1034.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

Dekalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dekalb Public Library, Dekalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., Dekalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

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